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SUBJ: OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE AT LA MESA STATE PENITENTIARY, TIJUANA

AN OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE AT LA MESA STATE PENITENTIARY NECES-
SITATED CLOSING PRISON TO VISITORS FOR SEVERAL DAYS LAST WEEK
AND CALLING IN FEDERAL TROOPS TO MAINTAIN ORDER. THE MILITARY
TAKEOVER CULMINATES A PERIOD OF RIOTING OVER A VARIETY OF PRISON
ISSUES, PROMINENT AMONG THEM THE DESIGNATION OF AN INMATE SPOKES-
MAN TO REPLACE THE PRVIOUS ONE WHO WAS SHOT TO DEATH EARLIER
THIS YEAR. FOUR OTHER INMATES ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN SHOT TO DEATH
IN THE PAST MONTH. A VISIT TO THE PRISON BY A CONSULAR OFFICER
TODAY REVEALED ALL CALM, SOLDIERS STILL PRESENT, WITH PLANS TO
REMAIN INDEFINITELY. AMERICAN PRISONERS STATED THAT NO AMERICANS
HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE TROUBLES.

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